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OFFICERS 1898-'99.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS, Grand Commander,	- - -	Winchester, Va.
STITH BOLLING, 1st-Lieut. Grand Commander,	- - -	Petersburg, Va.
R. L. MAURY, 2nd-Lieut. Grand Commander,	- - -	Richmond, Va.
THOMAS W. SMITH, 3rd-Lieut. Grand Commander,	- - -	Suffolk, Va.
THOMAS C. MORTON, Inspector-General,	- - -	Staunton, Va.
WASHINGTON TAYLOR, Quartermaster-General,	- - -	Norfolk, Va.
REV. B. D. TUCKER, Chaplain-General,	- - -	Norfolk, Va.
DR. JOHN S. POWELL, Surgeon-General,	- - -	Occoquan, Va.
THOMAS ELLETT, Adjutant-General,	- - -	Richmond, Va.
A. MOORE, Jr., Aide-de-Camp,	- - -	Berryville, Va.
THOMAS D. RANSOM, Aide-de-Camp,	- - -	Staunton, Va.

ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The Grand Commander and Commanders of all the Camps.

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STITH BOLLING, Chair.,	E. M. HENRY,	JAMES MACGILL,
JOHN C. EWELL,		WM. A. SMOOT.

Permanently established in 1895.

Committee on Publishing a School History for use in our Public and Private Schools.

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R. S. B. SMITH,	T. H. EDWARDS,	W. H. HURKAMP.

Appointed in 1892, continued and enlarged in 1893, continued in 1894, continued and enlarged in 1895, continued in 1896, continued and enlarged in 1897, two resigned, continued in 1898, two resigned.

Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary.

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Continued 1898.

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Continued 1898.

Committee on Distribution.

D. A. GRIMSLEY,	N. V. RANDOLPH,	THOMAS W. SMITH.
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Committee on Legislature.

N. V. RANDOLPH, Chair.,	JAMES F. CROKER,	JOHN J. WILLIAMS,
GEO. L. CHRISTIAN,	J. E. HARRISON,	G. T. GARNETT,
WM. KEAN,		W. H. MAY.

Continued 1898.

Committee on Fraudulent Pensions.

R. S. PARKS, Chair.,	N. V. RANDOLPH,	WM. KEAN,
G. C. WHARTON,		HUGH R. SMITH.

RECORD SINCE THE ORGANIZATION

OF THE

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA.

As a result of the Military Conferences held in the city of Richmond, Va., on the 16th of December, 1887, and on the 13th of January, 1888, the accredited representatives from the following Camps, viz: Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, Va., Stonewall Camp, of Portsmouth, Va., A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg, Va., and R. E. Lee, No. 1, of Richmond, Va., met in R. E. Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, Va., on the 13th day of February, 1888. An organization was effected, and Orders and Regulations adopted for the government of the Grand Camp C. V., as reported by the Military Conference of the 13th of January, 1888, and regular officers elected to serve until the next annual meeting, to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1888. Four Camps on Roster.

John R. Cooke elected Grand Commander.

1888, *May 8th*—First regular annual meeting was held at Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, Va.

John R. Cooke re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, *September*—Resignation of General John R. Cooke as Grand Commander received, and First-Lieutenant Grand Commander E. M. Henry became Grand Commander.

1889, *June 6th*—Second regular annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va. Ten Camps on Roster.

E. M. Henry elected Grand Commander.

The Legislature of Virginia, session 1889-'90, passed a bill to incorporate the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, which was approved January 20, 1890.

1890, *June 9th*—The third annual meeting was held in the

From R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, C. V., Alexandria, Va.—Past Commanders Wm. A. Smoot, Thos. Perry, G. Wm. Ramsay. *Delegates:* W. W. Sherwood, T. M. Houchens, J. C. Milburn.

From A. P. Hill Camp, No. 1, C. V., Petersburg, Va.—Past Commander H. R. Smith. *Delegates:* C. P. Evans, J. R. Smith, M. Fitzgerald.

From Garland-Rodes Camp, C. V., Lynchburg, Va.—*Delegate:* L. S. Marye.

From Geo. E. Pickett Camp, C. V., Richmond, Va.—Commander R. L. Maury. *Delegates:* M. W. Hazlewood, Lucian Jackson, John Lamb.

From John Bowie Strange Camp, C. V., Charlottesville, Va.—*Delegates:* Dr. J. Wm. Jones, W. N. Berkeley, L. R. Snead, R. W. Duke, W. C. Payne, Jas. V. Perley.

From A. P. Hill Camp, No. 2, C. V., Culpeper, Va.—Past Commander R. R. Duncan, Commander W. A. Hill. *Delegates:* S. M. Newhouse, D. A. Grimsley.

From Callicote-Wrenn Camp, C. V., Isle of Wight, Va.—*Delegate:* W. D. Tolck.

From Stover Camp, C. V., Strasburg, Va.—Commander R. D. Funkhouser. *Delegates:* Joseph Funk, L. Hurn.

From Turner Ashby Camp, C. V., Winchester, Va.—Commander John J. Williams.

From Magruder-Ewell Camp, C. V., Williamsburg, Va.—Commander Dr. J. D. Moncure. *Delegates:* C. B. Trevillian, G. Hankins.

From J. E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 2, C. V., Berryville, Va.—*Delegates:* R. O. Allen, A. Moore, Jr.

From Stonewall Jackson Camp, C. V., Staunton, Va.—*Delegates:* T. C. Morton, John B. Coffelt.

From Louisa Camp, C. V., Louisa C. H., Va.—Commander Wm. Kean. *Delegate:* Boyd M. Smith.

From G. C. Wharton Camp, C. V., Radford, Va.—Commander G. C. Wharton. *Delegate:* James W. Green.

From Lee-Jackson Camp, C. V., Lexington, Va.—*Delegates:* E. H. Barclay, John T. Wilson.

From W. S. Grymes Camp, C. V., Gordonsville, Va.—Past Commander C. L. Graves, Commander W. H. Ricketts. *Delegate:* Jas. G. Field. *Alternates:* H. B. Linney, Geo. S. Parker.

From H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee Camp, C. V., Lunenburg, Va.—Commander Stith Bolling. *Delegates:* Robt. Skinnnet, Geo. W. McLaughlin.

From Tom Smith Camp, C. V., Suffolk, Va.—Commander Thos. W. Smith. *Delegate:* M. N. Urquhart.

From Wright-Latane Camp, C. V., Tappahannock, Va.—Commander Warring Lewis. *Delegate:* J. G. Cannon.

From W. B. Newton Camp, C. V., Ashland, Va.—Commander D. A. Timberlake. *Alternate:* J. A. Brown.

From Lawson-Ball Camp, C. V., Lancaster, Va.—Commander J. C. Ewell. *Delegates:* Wm. Henderson, Wm. A. Saunders.

From Fluvanna Camp, C. V., Palmyra, Va.—Commander W. B. Pettit.

From Brown-Harman Camp, C. V., Tazewell, Va.—*Delegate:* R. R. Henry.

From Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 3, C. V., Lignum, Va.—Past Commander J. R. P. Humphries, Commander J. B. Billingsly. *Delegate:* D. J. Kyle.

From Ball-Betts-Stakes Camp, C. V., Heathsville, Va.—*Delegates:* A. M. Finks, A. H. Walters, J. W. Wetherall.

From Marr Camp, C. V., Fairfax C. H., Va.—Commander J. Owens Berry. *Delegates:* Jos. Cooper, Jno. R. Ballard, Geo. W. Gaines.

From Cabell-Graves Camp, C. V., Danville, Va.—Delegate:
J. M. Neal.

From Hugh McGuire Camp, C. V., Lebanon Church, Va.—
Commander Wm. Miller. *Delegate:* S. R. Feely.

From James Breathed Camp, C. V., Pulaski City, Va.—
Commander Jas. Macgill. *Delegates:* T. Corn, C. H. Leach,
N. W. Leach, J. R. Miller.

From Rosser-Gibbons Camp, C. V., Luray, Va.—Delegates:
S. N. Judd, Jno. W. Grove.

From Joe Kendall Camp, C. V., Warrenton, Va.—Dele-
gates: Thos. Smith, R. M. Stribling, A. F. Rose.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. Wm.
Jones, *Grand Chaplain* U. C. V.

An address of welcome was delivered by Hon. John S. Bar-
bour, Mayor of Culpeper, on behalf of the city, and by Col. C.
H. Wager, of A. P. Hill Camp, of Culpeper, on behalf of that
organization, which were responded to by Capt. A. Moore, Jr.,
Aide-de-Camp.

The Grand Commander appointed the Committee on Cre-
dentials as follows: E. M. Henry, Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Geo.
J. Hundley.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the last annual
meeting was dispensed with, as they have already been printed.

The Minutes as printed were approved, after being amended,
so as to include the representatives of General Turner Ashby
Camp, which were omitted.

The report of the Grand Commander was read as follows:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND CAMP, C. V.,
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,
WINCHESTER, VA., October 1, 1898.

Comrades of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Department of Vir-
ginia:

In accordance with Section VII of the Orders and Regulations, and the
precedent heretofore established upon the resignation of Grand Com-

mander John R. Cooke, I became Grand Commander by virtue of the
resignation of Grand Commander James N. Stubbs, received on January
24, 1898, and issued an order assuming command as of that date, to
which, already published, I respectfully refer for the various appointments
thereby made. By the same order the Camps were requested to report
their numbers, whether uniformed, camp libraries, and especially what was
being done in the way of caring for the necessities of the living, and for the
memories of the dead by ceremonies and historical and memorial addresses.
This information was requested in the belief that as full information as
was practicable would be not only interesting, but of use in enabling con-
cert of action in the direction of the purposes for which the Camps are
organized; but so few of the Camps complied with the request, that their
reports, while highly interesting and creditable, were insufficient for the pur-
pose in view. It is but justice to mention the names of those reporting—
R. E. Lee, No. 1, Richmond; Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk; A. P. Hill, No. 1,
Petersburg; General Turner Ashby, Winchester; Stover, Strasburg; Tom
Smith, Suffolk; Peachey-Gilmore-Breckenridge, Buchanan; Blue Ridge,
Buena Vista; Gibson-McCurdy, Marion; Jos. E. Johnston, No. 2, Man-
chester—and in this connection permit me to say that a recent order re-
questing the usual annual reports was so imperfectly complied with, by
the failure of many Camps to give the numbers of their membership, that
it is impossible to state the number in the Grand Camp of Virginia. And
in view of this, and in the belief that "whatever is worth doing at all is
worth doing well," permit me to reiterate what is so well said in the last
published report of the Grand Commander: "I must again call attention
of the officers of each Camp to the great importance of making prompt
reports to all orders issued from headquarters, which is so very important,
and adds so much to the efficiency of every organization."

But it is just, as well as a pleasure for me, to take this opportunity of
acknowledging the great kindness and cordial consideration I have had
at the hands of the officers of the Grand Camp without exception, and
the officers and members of the subordinate camps with whom I have been
brought in contact personally, or by correspondence, by which the efforts
of your Grand Commander to discharge the duties of his office have been
both aided and made pleasant.

Three Camps have been chartered and enrolled during the year—"Ros-
ser-Gibbons," No. 89, Luray; "S. B. Gibbons," No. 90, Harrisonburg; and
"Joe Kendall," No. 91, Warrenton—which makes a total of ninety-one
Camps, as follows:

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| 1. R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Richmond, | 7. Clinton-Hatcher, Leesburg, Va. |
| Va. | 8. Garland-Rodes, Lynchburg, Va. |
| 2. Maury, Fredericksburg, Va. | 9. George E. Pickett, Richmond, Va. |
| 3. Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk, Va. | 10. R. E. Lee, No. 3, Hampton, Va. |
| 4. Stonewall, Portsmouth, Va. | 11. Urquhart-Gillette, Courtland, |
| 5. R. E. Lee, No. 2, Alexandria, Va. | Va. |
| 6. A. P. Hill, No. 1, Petersburg, Va. | 12. John R. Cooke, West Point, Va. |

13. William Watts, Roanoke, Va.
14. John Bowie Strange, Charlottesville, Va.
15. A. P. Hill, No. 2, Culpeper, Va.
16. Ewell, Prince William Co., Va.
17. Callcote-Wrenn, Isle of Wight C. H., Va.
18. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 1, Dinwiddie C. H., Va.
19. Thornton-Pickett, Farmville, Va.
20. Stover, Strasburg, Va.
21. J. A. Early, Rocky Mount, Va.
22. Turner Ashby, Winchester, Va.
23. Magruder-Ewell, Williamsburg, Va.
24. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2, Berryville, Va.
25. Stonewall Jackson, Staunton, Va.
26. L. A. Armistead, Boydton, Va.
27. Louisa, Louisa C. H., Va.
28. G. C. Wharton, Radford, Va.
29. Page-Puller, Gloucester C. H., Va.
30. Niemyer-Shaw, Berkley, Va.
31. John W. Rowan, Charlestown, W. Va.
32. Lee-Jackson, Lexington, Va.
33. James F. Preston, Christiansburg, Va.
34. H. A. Carrington, Smithville, Va.
35. William S. Grymes, Gordonsville, Va.
36. Magruder, Newport News, Va.
37. Highland, Monterey, Va.
38. H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee, Lunenburg, Va.
39. Lane-Diggs, Mathews C. H., Va.
40. J. C. Carpenter, Covington, Va.
41. Appomattox, Appomattox C. H., Va.
42. James A. Walker, Pulaski, Va.
43. Bath, Warm Springs, Va.
44. Tom Smith, Suffolk, Va.
45. Jonathan B. Evans, Blacksburg, Va.
46. Collins-Garnett, King George C. H., Va.
47. Peachy-Gilmer-Breckenridge, Fincastle, Va.
48. Kemper-Strother-Fry, Madison, Va.
49. Wright-Latane, Tappahannock, Va.
50. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 1, Bedford City, Va.
51. W. B. Newton, Ashland, Va.
52. Lawson-Ball, Lancaster, Va.
53. Pickett-Stuart, Nottoway C. H., Va.
54. Fluvanna, Palmyra, Va.
55. William Terry, Wytheville, Va.
56. Brown-Harman, Tazewell, Va.
57. Healey-Claybrook, Saluda, Va.
58. Westmoreland, Hague, Westmoreland Co., Va.
59. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 2, Manchester, Va.
60. Myers-Riddlebarger, Edinburg, Va.
61. Irving, Buckingham, Va.
62. Jim Pleasants, Goochland C. H., Va.
63. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 3, Lignum, Culpeper Co., Va.
64. Stuart-Hairston, Martinsville, Va.
65. Gibson-McCready, Marion, Va.
66. Ball-Betts-Stakes, Heathsville, Va.
67. Chambliss-Barham, Emporia, Va.
68. George W. Summers, Shenandoah, Va.
69. Hupp-Deyerle, Salem, Va.
70. Brunswick, Lawrenceville, Va.
71. Richmond County, Warsaw, Va.
72. McElhaney, Lebanon, Va.
73. Marr, Fairfax C. H., Va.
74. Blue Ridge, Beuna Vista, Va.
75. Henry Gantt, Scottsville, Va.
76. Cabell-Graves, Danville, Va.
77. Mercer, Bluefield, W. Va.
78. Wise, Buckingham, Va.
79. Edmunds, Kentuck, Va.

80. Pridemore, Jonesville, Va.
81. Giles, Pearisburg, Va.
82. Bagby-Smith-Fox, King and Queen C. H., Va.
83. Halifax, South Boston, Va.
84. Wm. Richardson, Front Royal, Va.
85. Shenandoah, Woodstock, Va.
86. Hugh McGuire, Lebanon Church, Va.
87. John T. Powell, Lovingson, Va.
88. James Breathed, Pulaski City, Va.
89. Rosser-Gibbons, Luray, Va.
90. S. B. Gibbons, Harrisonburg, Va.
91. Joe Kendall, Warrenton, Va.

In what has been accomplished in this respect, we have much to encourage us to the much that yet remains to be done; and in this connection I desire to record your and my obligations to the well-directed zeal of our Inspector-General.

CAMP CHARTERS.

Permit me to renew the urgent advice of my predecessors that all Camps not already provided secure charters.

GRAND CAMP SONS OF VETERANS.

The Grand Camp Sons of Veterans held its annual meeting at Richmond, 20th October, 1897. Its present organization is as follows:

Edwin P. Cox, Grand Commander, Richmond, Va.
 T. H. Edwards, First-Lieutenant Grand Commander, West Point, Va.
 Aubrey Bowie, Second-Lieutenant Grand Commander, Alexandria, Va.
 H. H. Anderson, Third-Lieutenant Grand Commander, Louisa C. H., Va.
 F. M. Dennall, Inspector-General, Hampton, Va.
 W. D. Stuart, Quartermaster-General, Roanoke, Va.
 T. P. Epps, Chaplain-General, Nottoway C. H., Va.
 W. W. Luck, Surgeon-General, Leesburg, Va.
 L. W. Brander, Aide, Richmond, Va.
 L. L. Walker, Aide, Woodstock, Va.
 J. Hugh Henry, Aide, Norfolk, Va.
 James Mann, History Committee, Nottoway C. H., Va.
 T. H. Edwards, History Committee, West Point, Va.
 W. H. Hirkamp, History Committee, Fredericksburg, Va.
 R. S. B. Smith, History Committee, Berryville, Va.

At least two of these enlisted in the service of their State and country, in the war with Spain, and served faithfully, though denied the opportunity of distinction. And their History Committee have given most valuable as well as hearty co-operation to our History Committee. I am sure I need not repeat how great is the importance of this organization, and how greatly it is appreciated by us. I have no recent list of the Camps in this organization, and must refer for further information to our Committee on Sons of Veterans.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES AND DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

I renew most heartily the urgency of my predecessors to our Camps to urge the formation of these organizations, and note with pleasure the many instances of the past year of the increasing numbers and the unabated zeal of the ladies of these organizations, and the success that has crowned their efforts in so many instances.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The eighth annual meeting was held at Atlanta, July 21st, 22d and 23d of the present year. The following delegates and alternates to the same were appointed:

DELEGATES.

Capt. John Cussons, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., Glen Allen, Va.
Col. Wm. A. Smoot, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, C. V., Alexandria, Va.
Col. E. M. Henry, Pickett-Buchanan Camp, C. V., Norfolk, Va.
Lt.-Col. Thos. C. Morton, Grand Camp, C. V., Staunton, Va.
Col. Jno. J. Williams, Grand Camp, C. V., Winchester, Va.
Gen'l G. C. Wharton, G. C. Wharton Camp, C. V., Radford, Va.
Comrade W. B. Whitlock, G. E. Pickett Camp, C. V., Richmond, Va.

ALTERNATES.

Com'd'r J. F. Crocker, Stonewall Camp, C. V., Portsmouth, Va.
Comrade A. Moore, Jr., J. E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 2, C. V., Berryville, Va.
Rev. S. Taylor Martin, Jas. Breathed Camp, C. V., Pulaski City, Va.
Com'd'r J. Holmes Smith, Garland-Rodes Camp, C. V., Lynchburg, Va.
Com'd'r T. R. B. Wright, Wright-Latane Camp, C. V., Tappahannock, Va.
Rev. P. B. Stephenson, Shenandoah Camp, C. V., Woodstock, Va.
Com'd'r W. T. Poague, Lee-Jackson Camp, C. V., Lexington, Va.

Of these, Messrs. Cussons, Wharton, Williams and Whitlock attended.

THE MEMORIAL HALL OR BATTLE ABBEY.

The business of most interest to us at that great meeting was the determination of the city at which this proposed Memorial Hall shall be placed. The majority of the Committee reported in favor of Richmond, our capital city, the Capital of the Confederate States; and the reasons for this choice were so clearly manifest, that despite the earnest opposition of the minority of the Committee, the Convention, composed as it was of delegates by a large majority from States distant from Richmond, ratified this choice and adopted the report of the Committee by an overwhelming majority; and it was supposed that this long-delayed enterprise was at last to take form and substance, and that to the money and plans that had already been secured was to be added what was needed. But it seems that certain of those who had opposed the action of the Committee as

illegal, were not willing to accept the result of this vote, and carried the matter into the courts by suit to enjoin the payment of certain moneys over for this work. Some at least of these, and they among the most active, were careful to assert that their opposition was not to Richmond as a site, except or chiefly as the result of what they deemed illegal and improper action on the part of the majority of the Committee. Whether this be true or not, I hope I may be permitted to express the hope that the dissidents may yet, in view of the overwhelming sentiment of the Convention, reflecting, doubtless, that of their people in favor of Richmond, think better of it and waive any grievances or legal rights or objections they may have, and join with us all in putting this project into effect before the survivors of the men it is designed to commemorate die without a sight of its realization.

MONUMENT TO PRESIDENT DAVIS.

This work is being delayed for want of funds. Are we not in honor bound to push it to a successful end? And especially now that his noble daughter, the "first and last daughter of the Confederacy," has been laid away by his side at "Richmond on the James"?

LEE CAMP SOLDIERS' HOME.

In accordance with the resolution of the Grand Camp, the special committee appointed to urge the Legislature to increase the appropriation by \$10,000 per year, after earnest efforts were only able to secure half the amount desired, as will be more fully seen from the report of its indefatigable chairman, Major N. V. Randolph, who on the death of Col. Duke was appointed chairman.

PENSIONS.

In this connection permit me to urge upon your attention the enquiry whether it is true that there are numerous instances in which the pensions allowed by our State law, and designed out of its limited means to provide only for those at once worthy and needy, are being in repeated instances enjoyed by men who are not worthy or needy. If this be true, to anything like the extent reputable men tell us it is, is it not a matter that should receive our immediate attention to remedy an abuse that in giving to the unworthy takes from the worthy and the needy? I suggest that a special committee be appointed to report at once.

THE HISTORY COMMITTEE.

One of the first in time and importance of the duties devolved upon me was to fill the vacancies in this most important Committee, and especially in that of chairman. For this we were fortunately able to secure Comrade Wm. L. Royall, who at once addressed himself to this important work with zeal and force that has known no abatement. For the result I must refer you to his report, pausing only to mingle with congratulations, on the victory that has been achieved in excluding from most of the cities and

counties of the State objectionable histories, regrets that in any of them should be adopted even a few books that misrepresent the South and the Southern people, especially in matters growing out or leading up to the War of Secession, with all the more dangerous effects, because it is done in a way calculated to escape attention until reached in the detailed study of the school-room. And that such books should have been put on the list of permissible books by a board composed of gentlemen, who are doubtless as much opposed as we are to books of this tendency, is only another illustration of the necessity for careful and untiring vigilance in this most important matter.

Your earnest attention is invited to the reports of your officers and committees, which will be found worthy of it.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

Whatever may be our views as individuals as to the initiation or prosecution of this war, the thrill of pride is common to all veteran hearts with which we learn that amid the contending voices that attend and defend almost all others prominent in the war, is to be heard one chorus of praise to our comrade of the U. C. Veterans, Major-General Joseph Wheeler, who, trained in the school of meeting tremendous difficulties that was the peculiar lot of the Confederate soldier, held his faltering comrades up to their dearly-bought positions at San Juan and El Caney, and thus saved the prestige of the army of our country, and most signally helped to conquer the wishes for peace.

Nor have we failed to note that our comrade, Major-General Fitzhugh Lee, although denied opportunities of more brilliant service in the trying duties of the charge of his camps and his corps, won for himself the unanimous commendation of the whole country, and proved himself as faithful and efficient, both as he was as Consul-General, on "the imminent verge of war."

Nor will any thoughtful mind having at heart the welfare of what in the Providence of God is our country, and that of our children after us, fail to hail, amidst much that savors of insincerity and half-heartedness, the many signs that by the pressure of a common danger, by the sympathies of common hopes and fears, by the common danger and mingled blood of our kindred, North and South have been drawn closer together in the bonds of mutual respect and confidence than they have been for many long years. All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WILLIAMS, *Grand Commander.*

On motion, the report was submitted to the Committee on Distribution.

The Grand Commander appointed the following Committee on Distribution, viz: D. A. Grimsley, N. V. Randolph and Thomas W. Smith.

On motion, the Camp adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Grand Commander John J. Williams.

Col. E. M. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, submitted its report, which was adopted.

The report of the Quartermaster-General, Washington Taylor, was presented as follows:

Receipts and Disbursements of Quartermaster-General, Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, from October 20, 1897, to October 4, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

1897.			
Octo.	20—To balance on hand.....		\$490 95
	Wright-Latane, No. 49, 1896-97.....	\$ 5 00	
	21—H. A. Carrington, No. 34, 1896-97.....	3 05	
	23—Brown-Harman, No. 56, 1896-97.....	7 50	
Nov.	6—Lee-Jackson, No. 32, 1895-96.....	4 50	
	Lee-Jackson, No. 32, 1896-97.....	2 25	
	16—James Breathed, No. 88, additional, 1896-97	2 50	
	20—Shenandoah, No. 85, for President Davis'		
	Window	1 00	
1898.			
Jany.	27—Hupp-Deyerle, No. 69, 1897-98.....	2 50	
	Joseph E. Johnston, No. 1, No. 50, 1896-97	5 00	
	Henry Gantt, No. 75, 1895-96.....	2 50	
	Henry Gantt, No. 75, 1896-97.....	1 25	
	Bagby-Smith-Fox, No. 82, 1896-97.....	2 20	
Mar.	31—William Richardson, No. 84, 1896-97.....	3 30	
April	5—Myers-Riddelbarger, No. 60, to Oct. '98.....	3 00	
May	18—Rosser-Gibbons, No. 89, charter fee.....	2 50	
June	8—Ball-Betts-Stakes, No. 66, 1897-98.....	1 10	
Sept.	20—Lane-Diggs, No. 39, 1897-98.....	1 80	
	William Watts, No. 13, 1897-98.....	2 00	
	Lawson-Ball, No. 52, 1897-98.....	5 00	
	George E. Pickett, No. 9, 1897-98.....	8 50	
	R. E. Lee, No. 1, No. 1, 1897-98.....	15 00	
	Louisa, No. 27, 1897-98.....	5 00	
	J. E. Johnston, No. 3, No. 63, 1897-98.....	2 50	
	Ewell, No. 16, 1897-98.....	3 55	
	Pickett-Stuart, No. 53, 1897-98.....	2 50	
	J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2, No. 24, 1897-98.....	3 55	

Sept. 20—Page-Puller, No. 29, 1897-98.....	\$ 2 75	
Pickett-Buchanan, No. 3, 1897-98.....	15 00	
Stonewall Jackson, No. 25, 1897-98.....	5 00	
H. A. Wise & W. H. F. Lee, No. 38, 1897-98	6 35	
Hugh McGuire, No. 86, 1897-98.....	1 00	
Stover, No. 20, 1897-98.....	3 45	
Tom Smith, No. 44, 1897-98.....	2 50	
Brown-Harman, No. 56, 1897-98.....	5 00	
John Bowie Strange, No. 14, 1897-98.....	3 00	
A. P. Hill, No. 2, No. 15, 1897-98.....	3 80	
Cabell-Graves, No. 76, 1897-98.....	4 00	
Blue Ridge, No. 74, 1897-98.....	2 45	
S. B. Gibbons, No. 90, charter fee.....	2 50	
Rosser-Gibbons, No. 89, 1897-98.....	2 00	
W. S. Grimes, No. 35, 1897-98.....	3 10	
Stonewall, No. 4, 1897-98.....	9 50	
Marr, No. 73, 1897-98.....	2 25	
John W. Rowan, No. 31, 1897-98.....	3 10	
S. B. Gibbons, No. 90, 1897-98.....	2 00	
23—Joe Kendall, No. 91, charter fee.....	2 50	
27—Joe Kendall, No. 91, 1897-98.....	5 75	
Niemyer-Shaw, No. 30, 1897-98.....	2 15	
Oct. 3—Shenandoah, No. 85, 1897-98.....	2 05	
	—	\$680 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.		
Nov. 1—By postage allowed to Q. M. General from } Feb., 1888, to June 26, 1897.....	}	\$15 00
Postage.....		2 00
6—Baughman Stationery Co.....		39 10
Alene Hardin.....		10 00
Thos. Ellett, salary.....		150 00
Thos. Ellett.....		1 00
Nannie D. Dunlop.....		5 00
Mrs. Thos. A. Brander.....		23 50
W. A. Spott & Son.....		4 00
Thos. Ellett.....		22 19
Dec. 27—Edmunds, janitor.....		2 00
Times, stenographer.....		43 31
Winston, copy record.....		23 16
1898.		
Feb. 21—William Ellis Jones, copy report.....		84 00
Mar. 31—Postage.....		1 00
May 19—Room in Murphy's Hotel for Investigat- } ing Committee.....	}	5 00
June 8—Tax to U. C. V.....		12 70
Sept. 22—Receipts, forms &c., on postals.....		1 25

Sept. 28—Baughman Stationery Co.....	\$44 20	
Thomas Ellett, sundries.....	51 25	
Thomas Ellett, salary to Oct. 4, 1898.....	150 00	
	—	\$689 66
Balance due Q. M. General.....		\$ 8 96

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON TAYLOR,
Quartermaster-General.

Norfolk, Va., October 4, 1898.

On motion of Comrade E. H. Barclay, of Lexington, the report was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of Inspector-General T. C. Morton was submitted as follows:

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STAUNTON, VA., October 3, 1898.

To the Grand Commander and Comrades Grand Camp C. V. of Va.:

COMRADES,—I beg leave to present herewith my fourth annual report for the term 1897-'98. Although my present duties in connection with the Grand Camp have been much interfered with by the demands of business, I am glad to report that I have been able to put in some work for our organization, though it has fallen far short of what I had wished. I have visited officially a number of Camps and headquarters which had never had the pleasure to be with us before and have revisited others as opportunity occurred.

I quote the following notes: Official visit to James Breathed Camp, No. 88, Pulaski City, Commander James Macgill; official visit to Blue Ridge Camp, No. 74, Buena Vista, Commander Catesby Jones; official visit to George E. Pickett Camp, No. 9, Richmond, Commander E. Scott Gibbs; official visit to A. P. Hill Camp, No. 6, Petersburg, Commander P. C. Hoy; I also visited the headquarters of Garland-Rodes Camp, No. 8, Lynchburg, Commander J. Holmes Smith, and held a conference with their officers, which I hope was productive of good results to the Camp, which was in need of reorganization; visit to the headquarters of Lee-Jackson Camp, No. 32, Lexington, Commander William T. Poague; had a delightful meeting with its officers; visit to headquarters of James F. Preston Camp, No. 33, Christiansburg, Commander H. D. Wade; visit to headquarters of Jonathan B. Evans Camp, No. 45, Blacksburg, Commander Byrd Anderson.

The comrades in these two Montgomery county Camps are widely scattered and cannot often get together, but they are always ready to help the needy and pay the last offices to the dead.

I attended at Harrisonburg with detachment of Stonewall Jackson Camp, Staunton, in uniform, a very interesting veteran reunion under the

auspices of the Turner Ashby Memorial Association and the S. B. Gibbons Camp U. C. V., of Rockingham. A monument was unveiled on the spot where the gallant and lamented Turner Ashby fell, the ceremonies being witnessed by an immense concourse of people.

I made an effort on this occasion to induce S. B. Gibbons Camp to join this Grand Camp, and with some encouragement. In connection with visits made to the various Camps, as noted above, it may be interesting and profitable to give here some data and incidents, as I find them on my memorandum book, as follows: One of the most inspiring events was a "Camp Fire" held with James Breathed Camp at Pulaski City. With only two days' notice a large gathering of veterans and their friends assembled, filling the Opera House, and for several hours the audience was entertained by war talks of the veterans and music and songs by the young people. A decided and favorable impression was made on the community.

This Camp has a Sons of Veterans organization and an active and helpful Ladies' Auxiliary. An oyster supper by the lady friends of Blue Ridge Camp, drew a large attendance, and quite a sum of money was secured for the help of needy veterans. On a subsequent occasion I was so fortunate as to be present with this Camp when Comrade George L. Christian delivered his admirable address on "The Confederate Cause and Its Defenders." The large Opera House was filled with an appreciating audience and many heard the truth presented there as they had never heard it before. This Camp has a membership of thirty-five and lost two by death during the past year. There is a standing committee for the aid of sick and needy. An effort was being made by committees appointed for the purpose of organizing both Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. The Camp is not uniformed.

George E. Pickett Camp had a good attendance of about sixty. Unusual interest was taken in all that was said and done, and members were, as usual, thoroughly interested in the business proceedings. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Deaths during the year, four. Two Comrades are regularly aided by the Camp, and \$25 paid for that purpose during the year. No organization of Sons of Veterans but a large and efficient Ladies' Auxiliary.

A. P. Hill, No. 1, had a fine attendance of ninety-eight; membership 246; fully uniformed 152, partly 10. Amount in treasury, eleven hundred dollars. A committee, the same for many years, looks faithfully after the sick and has spent \$2,000 in that laudable way. There is only one on the needy list now, and one in the Soldiers' Home.

During the last year there were fifteen accessions and only five deaths; gratifying figures. The Daughters of the Confederacy has a membership of 126, and very helpful to the Camp. No Sons of Veterans organization, though the city is full of the material. I visited R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Richmond, on a sadly interesting occasion commemorative of the Comrades who had passed away during the year preceding. The set address was delivered by Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge and was most appropriate.

The Adjutant read a list of the honored dead, the Camp standing in

respectful silence. Then from the floor Comrades who had a friend on the list which had been read, offered their tributes in touching words of love and fond remembrance. A suitable prayer by Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, who conducted the exercises, with a song from Capt. Frank Cunningham, which touched every heart, made up an impressive occasion which none who were present can forget.

As to the organization of new Camps, I have not been able to do as much as formerly, as well from the fact that there is now a Camp in nearly every county in the State and the material almost exhausted, or from a lack of opportunity to reach the few sections where there are as yet no Camps. However, I was instrumental during a visit to Page county, with the assistance of our zealous Comrade, Capt. R. S. Parks, in organizing a new Camp in that county, with 64 members, headquarters at Luray, and with Comrade Parks as Commander. It is a promising Camp and am sure you will hear good accounts from it. I also had the pleasure, after several visits and with the ready cooperation of the Grand Commander, in securing as a member of this Grand Camp the S. B. Gibbons Camp United Confederate Veterans, Rockbridge, with Comrade H. D. Lea Martz as Commander. The Grand Camp is to be congratulated on this acquisition to our numbers. My frequent contact with members and Camps of our organization, leads me to observe that as time passes and increasing years bring disinclination on the part of Comrades to leave their homes and attend gatherings of any sort, additional inducements are needed to interest and draw them together. I would, therefore, make the following recommendation: first, that Camps arrange, as far as practicable, to observe a Memorial Day each year in memory of those deceased Comrades who have passed away during the year preceding; such an occasion as I have mentioned in connection with Lee Camp, No. 1; second, that Camps have some day during the year an annual sermon preached to the Camp, where Comrades will be expected to turn out generally, the community to be also invited. I would also urge that frequent reunions, especially of country Camps, including those in several adjoining counties, be held, which should be enlivened by war talks, "camp fires," and the like. I feel sure that such gatherings will not only increase the interest of members, but attract their friends and neighbors, and thus enlist the sympathy and support of the communities, and they can be made incidentally to assist in solving the financial problem, which with many Camps is a difficult one. I would also reiterate what I have urged in previous reports, the importance of fostering the "Sons of Veterans" organization, the "Daughters of the Confederacy" and Ladies' Auxiliaries. The object of these organizations are now well known, and their prosperity is more and more important, if not vital, to the well-being of our Camps as our numbers grow less and our energies are weakened by advancing years. In closing this report I wish with emphasis to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Grand Commander, who assuming his high and important office under peculiar difficulties, and when the present term was well advanced, so discharged his duties with marked tact and ability. His counsel, his cooperation and his words of good cheer

have been very helpful to me; while the Adjutant-General, always informed on all matters submitted to him, and always ready to respond, and promptly too, to any demands that I have made upon him, has been a valuable helper. Finally, Comrades, I beg leave to remind you that our numbers have sadly diminished since last we met; many true and loyal friends who stood with us amid trying scenes when our Comrades fell faster than even now, have answered the last roll call and dropped out of line.

As our numbers grow less let us stand the closer together. With nothing in the past to retract and much in which to glory, let us bear with one another and with united hearts and stainless hands determine to leave to our children the priceless heritage of a name without reproach and honor without tarnish.

Fraternally submitted,

T. C. MORTON,
Inspector-General.

The report, on motion of Comrade E. H. Barclay, was adopted.

J. Taylor Stratton moved that the regular order of business be suspended, in order that the report of the History Committee may be presented. Adopted.

Chairman William L. Royall, of the History Committee, presented his report as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia:

Your Committee on History begs leave to submit the following report:

The former Chairman having resigned at the beginning of March, 1898, the Grand Commander appointed the present Chairman. He immediately called a meeting of the Committee, which was held in Richmond city, on March 8, 1898. The time when the School Board of the State was to meet and prescribe school-books for some time to come being near at hand, it was deemed expedient that the Committee should use its best endeavors to have the objectionable histories omitted from the lists, and to place upon them those which would teach the children of Virginia a correct version of our great civil war and the causes that led up to it.

At a meeting the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee it expresses the sentiment of all the Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans in this State, and of the overwhelming majority of the people of the State, when it respectfully requests the Board of Education, as it now does, to use every measure under its control to drive Barnes' History out of use in the schools of this State; and, second, that the Board of Education confine the public schools to the use of Jones' and Lee's histories of the United States, for the present at least.

That, whereas, it has been credibly represented to this Committee, as it believes, that the book company obtaining the contract to furnish histories of the United States to our schools, will agree to take up all of Barnes' Histories now in the hands of the scholars upon most reasonable terms, the Board of Education is respectfully urged to require this of the company to which it awards the contract. But whether this is done or not, it is urged to forbid the further use of Barnes' History in the schools and to require the use of Jones' or Lee's, as it is the sense of this Committee that the children of the State had better be taught no history, than such pretended history as Barnes'. Upon a subsequent day your Committee, accompanied by a large body of leading citizens of Virginia, met the Board of Education and presented these resolutions to them. The Chairman of the Committee, other members of it, and some of the citizens who had accompanied the Committee, addressed the Board, urging the purport of the resolutions upon it, and the Committee is happy to report to the Grand Camp that the Board of Education has dropped Barnes' History from the school lists and placed the histories of Mrs. Lee and Dr. Jones upon them. But the Board also placed upon the school lists the History of the United States by John Fiske.

Your Committee is of opinion that this book is not one proper to be placed in the hands of the children of Virginia.

It is a very admirable work in everything except what pertains to the war, but it is written by a northern man who sympathized intensely with the northern side of our quarrel, and while he has written a book that will cause a Virginia child who learns nothing of the war but what he has read in that book, to think that the Southern people who seceded from the Union were rebels and traitors, and he will also fail utterly to learn the heroic character of the struggle which the Confederate soldiers made in the war.

As evidence of this, we note first, that in Mr. Fiske's view, the war was a rebellion against the lawful authority of the United States. Elaborate criticisms of the book would be out of place here; but, secondly, we note Mr. Fiske's account of the Brooks-Sumner affair, as a specimen of the book's inspiration. He says, pages 343, 344:

"In 1856, Charles Sumner, senator from Massachusetts, made a speech of an exasperating character, containing some personal allusion to Senator Butler, of South Carolina, which were not in good taste. Soon afterwards, Preston Brooks, a representative from South Carolina and a nephew of Butler, came up behind Sumner, while he was absorbed in work at his desk in the Senate chamber, and struck him repeatedly on the head with a stout cane. Sumner was made dangerously ill, and did not regain his health for three years. A motion was made to expel Brooks from Congress for this atrocious and cowardly act, but it failed to secure the needful two-thirds vote; then he resigned his seat, and was instantly re-elected to Congress by a vote that was almost unanimous."

Nothing could be more damaging to the character of the Southern people than the inferences a child is expected to and will draw from this para-

graph. The deed is represented as an atrocious and cowardly act, yet the people of South Carolina sent the perpetrator back to Congress by a unanimous vote.

Your Committee is not called upon to defend the action of Mr. Brooks, but every one knows he did not come up behind Mr. Sumner and strike him repeatedly on the head with a stout cane, while he was absorbed in his work, doing him thereby a serious injury. He confronted a man who was more than his match physically, and struck him from the front with a light cane.

Mr. Brooks was incapable of making a cowardly or unfair attack upon any one. He was an honorable, brave gentleman, and however we may condemn the propriety of his act, we cannot fail to respect the motive that influenced him. He was defending, as his instincts suggested, an honorable uncle, who was grossly maligned, and he was entirely ready to accept every consequence of resenting this assault upon his honored relative, made in the open Senate and before the whole world.

Your Committee must not be understood as defending Mr. Brooks' act, by no means. Violence is not the proper redress for an injury. But your Committee can discriminate between the violence that proceeds from a generous nature spurred by injury, to ungovernable passion and the violence of a sneak who stealthily creeps up on his victim and assaults him from behind with a deadly weapon. This sort of a malefactor the South is represented as giving its unanimous and enthusiastic support to. We do not think our children should be taught that their fathers were people of this sort any more than that they were "rebels against the best government the world ever saw." Your Committee thinks they had better be taught nothing whatever about this war and its causes, than to be instructed in such poisoned and partisan perversions of them as this. Your Committee had rather see our children taught inaccuracies about the war, but in books written by authors who understood and appreciated the motives of the Confederate soldier, than to be taught perfectly accurate accounts of the battles and sieges in books whose authors looked upon the Confederate soldiers as criminals.

These citations are sufficient, we think, to show that Mr. Fiske's work is colored throughout in favor of the North, and in antagonism to the South. Your Committee is radically opposed to any book of this sort being placed in the hands of the children of Virginia. In all matters relating to the war, your Committee is of opinion that the following should be the line upon which our children are instructed: They should be taught that, overcome by physical power, the Confederate soldier laid down his arms at the end of the war, with a pledge of his honor that he abandoned the cause of secession for all time; that the Confederate soldier has lived up to that pledge ever since the war with perfect faith and sincerity, and that all descendants of Confederate soldiers must live up to it with the same faith and sincerity for all time. They are to be taught also that the United States is not an alien government to which they submit and render allegiance because they are compelled to do so, but that this is

their country, whose dignity, safety and honor they must gladly guard and defend with the last drop of their blood.

But so far as the war and the causes which led up to it are concerned, they are to be taught that nothing is plainer to him who understands the Constitution of the United States and the history of its formation, than that the States had reserved the right to secede, and that their fathers were not rebels and traitors in seceding from the Union, but independent, self-respecting, fearless citizens, exercising their rights under the law of the land and in defiance of all the threats of coercion that a greatly superior physical power made against them.

The United States is our country for the future; all question of secession is ended and put aside forever, and nowhere is the United States Government held in greater love and regard than in the Southern States.

But the past is sacred. It is an ever-green and glorious memory that we can never permit to be tarnished in the smallest degree, if we can help it, and we intend that our children shall receive the benefit that flows from inspirations that grow out of a correct knowledge of the heroic conduct of their fathers, who were an example that will exalt any generation that follows them, and knows what they thought, suffered and did.

The Board of Education placed another book upon our school list which your Committee thinks objectionable—a work called "History of Our Country," by Cooper, Estell & Lemon. This work has a strong Confederate slang, but it has, strangely enough, occasional passages which are utterly objectionable to Confederate soldiers. On page 340, speaking of our Civil War, this passage will be found: "The people of the North were putting down a rebellion against the noblest government God ever lent man wisdom to frame." Your Committee will never consent to see the youth of Virginia taught that.

Your Committee recommends, further, that the Grand Camp request all of its members to note in any of its histories misrepresentations of the cause that brought on the war, and of the conduct and actions of the Confederate soldier that they may discover, and communicate with the Chairman of this Committee in regard to them, that the Committee may take the necessary steps for getting the authors or publishers to correct them.

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 1898.

WM. L. ROYALL, *Chairman.*

P. S.—The History Committee met in Richmond on September 15, 1898, and adopted the foregoing report. In view of the fact that the counties were at that time making their selections of histories, the Committee determined that the report should be made public at once, and this was done.

Subsequently, Mr. John P. McGuire, of Richmond, addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Committee, from which I beg to make the following extract: "In my judgment it is our duty to urge and never cease urging the re-education of the unfortunate Virginians who have been brought up on Barnes' History. Your C. S. V. Committee can advance this most

desirable object by urging that the Public High Schools in Virginia should make it an essential part of *this session's* work to review United States History, using for the purpose either Dr. Jones' or Mrs. Lee's advanced history. Second, let them urge the families in the State, whose children have finished the school course, to procure one of these books, and apply the antidote to the poison."

There was no time to get the action of the Committee upon this suggestion before the meeting of the Grand Camp, but the Chairman begs leave to express his most hearty approval of Mr. McGuire's suggestion, and he recommends that the Grand Camp take such action in the premises as it may deem wise.

WM. L. ROYALL, *Chairman.*

Commander Wm. Kean, of Louisa, moved the adoption of the report.

Col. L. S. Marye, of Lynchburg, moved as a substitute that the consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow morning. The substitute was lost.

Col. Wm. A. Smoot moved that all speeches on the history question be limited to five minutes each. The motion was never passed upon, but was superseded by a motion of General Jas. G. Field to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., which was carried.

WEDNESDAY, *October 5, 1898, 10 o'clock A. M.*

The Camp was called to order by Grand Commander John J. Williams. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, of Cabell-Graves Camp, S. C. V., Danville, Va.

On motion of Inspector-General T. C. Morton, the report of the Committee on Distribution was presented by Major N. V. Randolph, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

We respectfully refer the following sections of the President's report to the Committees as named: "Ladies' Auxiliaries and Daughters of Confederacy," to the Committee named for this section; "School History," to Committee on "Publication of School Histories;" "For the Good of the Grand Camp," to be referred to a special committee on that subject; "Committee on Rules," we suggest that this section be referred to a special committee; "Committee to Petition Legislature," to be referred

to Committee on Legislature. We further respectfully recommend the careful consideration of the various suggestions made by our President in his admiral report.

Respectfully,

N. V. RANDOLPH,
THOS. W. SMITH,
DAN'L A. GRIMSLEY.

The report was adopted, on motion of Inspector-General Morton.

The Grand Commander announced the following Committee on Finance: Stith Bolling, Chairman; E. M. Henry, Jas. McGill, J. C. Ewell and Wm. A. Smoot.

The report of the History Committee was then taken up.

Past-Commander Wm. A. Smoot moved that no one be allowed to speak longer than twenty minutes on the report of the History Committee, without permission being granted by the Grand Camp.

G. W. Ramsey moved as a substitute that speeches be limited to ten minutes. The substitute was lost.

Col. Smoot's motion was adopted.

Capt. M. W. Hazlewood moved that the report be divided, and that the first portion referring to Fiske's History be adopted.

The Grand Commander read a communication from the Daughters of the Confederacy, as follows:

CULPEPER, VA., *October 4, 1898.*

To the Virginia Confederate Veterans in Convention Assembled:

We, the members of the Culpeper Chapter, U. D. C., extend to you cordial greetings and welcome.

Mrs. G. C. LIGHTFOOT, *President.*
Mrs. W. H. FRAY, *Cor. Secretary.*

A communication was read from W. H. L. Wheeler, representing Fiske's History. On motion of Capt. R. S. Parks, it was laid on the table.

General Fields moved as a substitute for previous motion, that as a substitute for the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Histories, in whole or in part, that the report be

received and respectfully referred to the State Board of Education of Virginia. Withdrawn.

General Stith Bolling then took the chair by request of Grand Commander.

Judge John C. Ewell moved that the recommendations of the Committee be adopted.

Judge Grimsley extended an invitation to a reception to be held by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Virginia Division, Culpeper Chapter, at 8 o'clock P. M. to-night. Accepted.

The Grand Commander extended an invitation on behalf of A. P. Hill Camp, No. 2, C. V., of Culpeper, to attend a banquet at 9 o'clock to-night. Accepted.

On motion of General Fields, the Camp adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 o'clock P. M.

Grand Commander Williams called the Grand Camp to order.

Major Randolph moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the subject of fraudulent pensions. Adopted.

The Grand Commander appointed on that committee R. S. Parks, N. V. Randolph, Wm. Kean, G. C. Wharton and Hugh R. Smith.

On motion of Comrade Royall, the Grand Camp took up the History Committee's report as the regular order.

Col. J. W. H. Porter called the previous question. Ordered.

Judge Ewell's motion to adopt the recommendations of the History Committee was carried.

Comrade Wm. L. Royall tendered his resignation as Chairman of the History Committee.

Capt. J. Taylor Stratton moved to reconsider the vote on Commander Ewell's motion.

Pending a vote on this motion the Camp adjourned, on motion of Comrade G. Wm. Ramsey, until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 6, 1898, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

The Camp was called to order by Grand Commander John J. Williams.

The Grand Commander read the following letter from Professor Dabney, of the University of Virginia:

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, October 5, 1898.

Col. JNO. J. WILLIAMS,

Grand Commander Grand Camp C. V. of Virginia:

Dear Sir,—I write a line to beg pardon for not having told you good-bye last night. After getting my supper and purchasing my ticket, I started back to look you up, but the conductor shouted "all aboard" before I could find you, and I was obliged to jump on the train without thanking you for all the courtesy shown me by yourself and the members of the Grand Camp. I wish very much that the Grand Camp would meet next year at the University. No more central or accessible place could be found in the State, and it would be a good thing for the students to come in contact with the veterans who fought for the Commonwealth in the glorious days of 1861-'65. I should be glad if you will tell any of your veteran friends that there is one public school in the State at least, and that the highest of the public schools, where no apologies are made for the South. I try to be *just* to the North so far as I am able, but I am a Virginian and a Southerner to the core, and would do exactly what you did, if the crisis of 1861 could again arrive.

Thanking you ever more for your kindness,

I remain, very respectfully,

R. H. DABNEY.

The following communication was read from Mrs. N. V. Randolph:

RICHMOND CHAPTER, U. D. C. OF VIRGINIA.

Col. JNO. J. WILLIAMS,

Commander Grand Camp:

Dear Sir,—When the Grand Camp met in Richmond last year, an appeal was made by Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy, begging that the graves of "our Prison dead" should be marked. You will read the resolutions adopted by the Grand Camp on page thirty-two, which resolution reads "and we give them our hearty support." I desire you will read to the delegates the result of resolutions and hearty support—Lee Camp, \$25; Pickett-Buchanan Camp, \$10; Tom Smith Camp, \$10; Lawson-Ball Camp, Fincastle, \$5; Petersburg Camp, \$10; Turner Ashby Camp, \$5.

There are 30,000 of your dead comrades in unmarked Prison graves.

There are ninety Camps in Virginia.

Stonewall Camp, West Virginia, sent us \$50; Army and Navy Association, Baltimore, \$50; Maxey Gregg, S. C., \$22.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. N. V. RANDOLPH,

Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Past Commander Wm. A. Smoot moved that all speeches be limited to five minutes, and no one be permitted to speak more than twice on the same subject. Carried.

Comrade M. W. Hazlewood moved that the motion to reconsider the vote, whereby the recommendations of the History Committee were adopted, be laid on the table. Adopted.

The Adjutant-General read the report of the Committee on Sons of Veterans, as follows:

R. E. LEE CAMP No. 1, S. V., RICHMOND, VA.

Grand Commander:

Your Committee, in their report to the Grand Camp on Sons of Veterans, very much regret that they are unable to report any new additions to the number of Camps of Sons of Veterans in Virginia, and more particularly so when they read the report of the United Grand Camp of the South, which shows an additional number of some seventy-one Camps which have been formed during the past year, and distributed as follows in the different States, viz.: South Carolina, twenty-six Camps; Georgia, twenty-two Camps; Texas, six Camps; Tennessee, four Camps; Kentucky, three Camps; North Carolina, two Camps; and Alabama, one Camp; while in Old Virginia reports go to show no increase. It therefore behooves the Grand Camp of Veterans of Virginia to give this their fullest attention, and use such means and measures as will cause our old State to come to the rescue in the formation of very many other Camps in the various locations where there are Camps of Veterans. And it would be well for your organization to look well to their laurels in this direction, when you remember the fact that but a few more years at best will suffice to blot from existence the last surviving Confederate, and that the influence which you now exert in that direction will have passed away, and Virginia left in the sad minority.

We would respectfully suggest that the Grand Camp make this report the subject of full discussion, thereby bringing to the minds of all subaltern Camps the necessity of leaving in the field a sufficient number of their posterity, to the end that the purposes for which Confederate Camps were organized should not die with its actual membership.

While we are sad in having to make report of no increase in the number of Camps in the State, yet the work done by the Sons of Veterans in this State has not been without good, and I might say grand results in the

past year, for in October last, under the auspices of R. E. Lee, No. 1, Sons of Veterans of Richmond, a cottage was presented to the Board of the Soldiers' Home. This cottage was built at a cost of some \$1,700, which sum was raised in the short space of three or four months, thereby attesting the diligence of those interested in the matter. They have furthermore during the past year contributed \$150 from their treasury for the support of a veteran at the Home. The above clearly demonstrates the fact that this Camp is under the influence of the Old Veteran organization, of which they are principally sons, and that where there exists a Veteran Camp there should also be a Camp of Sons.

In making this report on the Daughters of the Confederacy, we are glad to say that Old Virginia seemingly is measuring up to the full standard, and that the Daughters are making themselves heard and felt in every position in life in which they are called into requisition. We could but note how efficient they rendered their part on the recent occasion of the interment of our beloved Daughter of the Confederacy (Miss Winnie Davis), being out in full numbers, and showing, as only woman can, their full appreciation of the object of our combined loss. They have already, through the Richmond Chapter, started a fund for the erection of a monument to Miss Winnie, and all who know the energy and zeal of woman, cannot fail to believe that the undertaking will be speedily carried to its completion, and to the entire satisfaction of our beloved Southland. Although satisfied that the Grand Camp will receive a communication from the Daughters entering a protest against the appointment of a so-called successor to the Daughter of the Confederacy (Miss Winnie Davis), yet your Committee are constrained to make report, that so far as has come to our knowledge it is not the desire or wish of the Daughters of the Confederacy that any successor to the title worn by Miss Davis can rightfully be made, or should be attempted. The steady growth of the Daughters lead us to believe that good results will yet come from that organization, and we wish them God-speed.

Respectfully,

THOMAS P. POLLARD, *Chairman.*

W. E. COX.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Col. Smoot, the following resolutions from R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., regarding the Daughters of the Confederacy, were adopted:

R. E. LEE CAMP, No. 1, C. V., *September 30, 1898.*

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., learns with regret, through the daily press, that an effort is being made to perpetuate the title of the "Daughter of the Confederacy." In our humble judgment, at the death of Miss Winnie Davis, this distinction ceased to exist. We had but one President of the Confederacy, and but one daughter born in the White House.

We believe that this is not a title that should ever be conferred again upon any individual, and we trust that this matter will be carefully considered by all of the Confederate Camps, and that they will give their emphatic disapproval of the proposition to perpetuate the title.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Grand Camp of Virginia, which meets at Culpeper on October 4th, 5th and 6th, and request them to stamp their official veto on the proposition.

In offering this resolution we do not intend to reflect on the name of any Southern woman, whether she be the daughter of a general or not.

Resolved (2), That the Daughters of the Confederacy be requested to take this matter up as one of vital interest to them, as their organization took its name from Miss Winnie Davis.

"Copy from the records."

JOHN E. LAUGHTON, Jr., *Commander*.

Attest: J. TAYLOR STRATTON, *Adjutant*.

Major N. V. Randolph, Chairman of the Committee to apply to the Legislature for increase of the appropriation to the Soldiers' Home, presented the following report:

RICHMOND, VA., *September 1, 1898.*

Col. JNO. J. WILLIAMS, *Grand Commander*

Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

Sir,—At the meeting of the Grand Camp, held October 20–23, 1897, the following committee was appointed to petition the Legislature to increase the appropriation to the Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, near Richmond: Col. R. T. W. Duke, Col. J. E. Harrison, Col. Jno. J. Williams, Judge Geo. L. Christian, Col. Wm. Kean, Major N. V. Randolph, Col. Jas. F. Crocker and Judge G. T. Garnett.

When the Legislature met, December, 1897, Col. R. T. W. Duke, our Chairman, was too sick to visit Richmond, and he requested me to act as Chairman, and notify the other members of the Committee. After a good deal of delay and trouble in getting the Finance Committee of the House and Senate to agree to a joint meeting, I notified the members of the Committee of the date, and a meeting was held in the Senate Chamber, and there were present Col. Jno. J. Williams, Col. Jas. F. Crocker, Col. Wm. Kean and myself, and several members of its local committee. The other members of the Committee found it impossible to be present. Able and feeling addresses were made by Col. Jno. J. Williams, Col. Jas. F. Crocker and Col. Wm. Kean, setting forth the needs of the old Confederate soldier, and requesting the Legislature to increase the appropriation \$10,000 a year. The local committee also did their best to induce the Legislature to comply with the wishes of the Grand Camp, but we found a strong opposition in the Lower House and from sources that we did not expect. They were not only unwilling to increase the appropriation, but a resolution was offered to reduce the present appropriation. Fortunately, when Lee

Camp sold this property to the State, they entered into a contract by which they should receive, for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home, an annual appropriation of \$30,000, so long as 200 men were present in the Home. But for this contract, I am satisfied we should have had great difficulty in retaining the present appropriation. The Senate Finance Committee reported the bill favorably, increasing the amount to \$40,000. The House Committee declined to recommend it. It then went to a conference of the two committees, and the result was, that by a very small majority, we succeeded in getting the appropriation increased \$5,000, or \$35,000 a year. This was coupled with the requirement that we take care of fifty additional men. We accepted the appropriation with this stipulation, knowing at the time that it was impossible to support these men on \$100 a year, but having been left a legacy by our late Comrade, Major Lewis Ginter, we will be able to comply with the requirements of the State.

Certain it is that your Committee and the Soldiers' Home Board will do their utmost to perpetuate this institution until its usefulness ceases for the purposes for which it was built.

We exceedingly regret not to have been more successful, but after hearing all that has been said by the opponents of the Soldiers' Home, we feel grateful to our friends in both Houses of the Legislature for their untiring and persistent efforts to secure even the \$5,000 appropriation. I have thought it well for the interest of the Grand Camp to submit with the report of the Committee a summary of the Soldiers' Home, from its beginning to August 31st, as some of the items may be of interest to all of our comrades scattered through the State. It requires the strictest economy in every branch of the management to the present number of men now in the Home, and but for the liberality of some of our friends we could never have succeeded as well as we have.

Very respectfully,

N. V. RANDOLPH,

Acting Chairman Committee on Legislature,

Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Number of Veterans Admitted from Counties, Cities and Towns, and from other States, to Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, from its establishment, viz: December 1, 1884, to and including August 31, 1898, together with the Number, Deaths Discharges, &c., for the same period; also the Number of Admissions from January 1st to August 31, 1898.

ADMISSIONS.

From January 1st to August 31, 1898.....	67
“ December 1, 1884, to August 31, 1898:	
“ counties.....	468
“ cities and towns.....	269
“ other States.....	108
Temporary admissions.....	348
Total number of admissions.....	<u>1,193</u>

Number died.....	238
“ discharged at their own request.....	149
“ dropped for being absent without leave.....	123
“ dismissed for cause.....	44
Sent to Insane Asylum.....	17

Total.....571

Number on roll January 1, 1898.....	242
“ “ “ August 31, 1898.....	275
“ of applications on file August 31, 1898.....	57
“ “ sick in hospital.....	58
Average number of sick in hospital.....	57

Average cost per ration.....	14 cents.
“ “ “ capita per diem.....	28 “

COST PER PATIENT IN HOSPITAL.

Cost per ration.....	21 cents.
“ “ capita per diem.....	45 “

COST OF LAND, BUILDINGS, &c.

Land.....	\$ 14,000 00
Buildings.....	55,711 36
Personal property, furniture, fixtures, &c.....	16,304 14
Total cost of land, buildings, repairs, improvements, furniture, fixtures and maintenance, from December 1, 1884, to August 31, 1898.....	415,599 73

RECEIPTS.

From the State (ten years and eight months).....	\$261,305 00
“ Lee Camp and private donations.....	154,294 73

Expenditures and Receipts from January 1st to August 31, 1898.

EXPENDITURES.

For repairs and improvements.....	\$ 4,250 56
“ maintenance.....	18,850 99
Total.....	\$23,101 55

RECEIPTS.

From the State.....	\$22,500 00
“ private contributions.....	601 55
Total.....	\$23,101 55

We have received veterans from eighty-one counties in Virginia, eighteen cities and towns in Virginia, and twenty States other than Virginia, but men who belonged to Virginia commands mostly.

On motion of Col. Smoot, the report was adopted.

On motion of Col. Henry, the thanks of the Grand Camp were extended to the Directors of the Soldiers' Home.

The Committee on Good of the Camp offered the following report:

CULPEPER, VA., October 6, 1898.

The Committee on the "Good of the Grand Camp" begs leave to submit the following report:

The recommendations which the Inspector-General of the Grand Camp makes in his admirable report to this meeting of the Grand Camp, covers so well, in our opinion, the necessities of the case, that your Committee takes the liberty to adopt those recommendations, and refers to them as its own report, with the additional recommendation that the several Camps be urged to gather suitable books to constitute a local library in each Camp, and to at once appoint a Committee on Library for the Camp where no such library exists.

Respectfully,

WM. KEAN, *Chairman.*

J. C. EWELL.

On motion of Col. Smoot, the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

To Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia:

The undersigned, who were appointed a committee at the last annual meeting "to prepare a set of rules for the government of this Grand Camp and make report at the next annual meeting," respectfully submit the following report:

The Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, was duly incorporated, under that name and style, by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved January 20, 1890. See Acts of Assembly, Session 1889-'90, chapter 69, pages 87, 88.

Prior to that date, this association of Confederate Camps had been governed in all its deliberations by certain "Orders and Regulations of the Grand Camp," adopted January 13, 1888, containing nine (9) Articles, all which are regularly printed with the proceedings of each annual meeting, which are still in full force and effect, and have been used as a guide for the Grand Camp, and as a set of by-laws for its government as a corporate body. The charter of the Grand Camp, Section 2, authorizes this body, among other things, "to pass such laws, rules and regulations for its conduct and government as may not be inconsistent with the laws of this

State, or of the United States." The resolution under which your Committee was appointed makes no reference to the "Orders and Regulations" now in force, but your Committee construe the resolution to mean that such amendments, by way of addition or revision, as may seem expedient, come within the scope of their duties, having due regard to the existing "Orders and Regulations." We have, therefore, prepared and herewith submit with this report "a set of Rules" for the government of the Grand Camp, which, without material alteration of the existing regulations, may serve to make more explicit the meaning of some of them, or cover some points at present not embraced therein.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. GARNETT, *Chairman*
Committee on Rules.

[See By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, commencing on page 38.]

Col. Henry moved that a quorum of the Advisory Board be increased from three to nine. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Rules, as amended, was adopted.

General Stith Bolling presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:

CULPEPER, VA., October 6, 1898.

Grand Commander:

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the annual report of the Quartermaster-General, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find it correct, as follows:

Balance on hand last report.....	\$490 95
Received from dues, etc.....	189 75
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	\$680 70
Disbursements.....	689 66
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Balance due Quartermaster-General.....	\$ 8 96

We respectfully recommend the continued assessment of five cents per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

STITH BOLLING,
E. M. HENRY,
JOHN C. EWELL,
W. A. SMOOT,
JAMES MACGILL.

On motion of Col. Morton, the report was adopted.

Major Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fraudulent Pensions be requested to form such a bill as will be satisfactory to the Legislature, and to make such suggestions to the Grand Camp and subordinate Camps as will facilitate this bill.

The resolution was adopted.

Col. Kean offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be given to Louisa Camp, No. 27, Louisa C. H., to disband the Camp, with the understanding that it shall at once reorganize as a new Camp, with the same charter name and number it now has.

The resolution was adopted.

Capt. R. S. Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, having at its session at Richmond, Virginia, October, 1897, expressed its great interest in the undertaking of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, to establish a portrait gallery of Confederate heroes, in their spacious hall, do hereby commend this enterprise to the subordinate Camps of this State, and recommend that they each contribute one or more portraits of some notable Confederate soldier of their section of the State to this gallery, in order that it may be truly a hall of Virginia heroes.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of General Fields, the Grand Camp proceeded to select the next place of meeting.

Commander Jas. Macgill, of James Breathed Camp, put Pulaski in nomination.

Major Randolph seconded Pulaski.

General Fields nominated the University of Virginia.

Inspector-General T. C. Morton nominated Staunton.

General Fields withdrew the nomination of the University, and Pulaski was chosen.

Col. T. C. Morton moved to make it unanimous. Carried.

On motion of Capt. J. Taylor Stratton, the Grand Camp went into the election of officers for the ensuing year.

General Bolling nominated for re-election Grand Commander John J. Williams.

Dr. J. William Jones seconded the nomination.

On motion of Col. Smoot, nominations were closed.

Col. John J. Williams was unanimously elected by a rising vote.

Col. Smoot nominated for First-Lieutenant Grand Commander General Stith Bolling.

Nominations were closed.

On motion of Commander Kean, General Bolling was unanimously elected First-Lieutenant Grand Commander by a rising vote.

Commander Kean nominated for Second-Lieutenant Grand Commander Col. R. L. Maury.

Col. Maury was unanimously elected by a rising vote.

Capt. J. Taylor Stratton nominated for Third-Lieutenant Grand Commander Capt. R. S. Parks, of Luray, Va.

Col. Henry nominated Col. Thos. W. Smith, of Suffolk, Va.

A ballot was taken, and Col. Smith was elected Third-Lieutenant Grand Commander.

On Motion of General Hundley, seconded by Capt. Parks, Col. Smith's nomination was made unanimous.

Judge Ewell nominated Col. T. C. Morton for Inspector-General.

Col. Morton was unanimously re-elected by a rising vote.

Col. W. A. Smoot nominated Col. Washington Taylor for Quartermaster-General.

Col. Taylor was unanimously re-elected by a rising vote.

Dr. J. Wm. Jones nominated Rev. B. D. Tucker for Chaplain-General.

Rev. B. D. Tucker was unanimously re-elected by a rising vote.

Col. W. A. Smoot nominated Dr. John S. Powell for Surgeon-General.

He was unanimously re-elected by a rising vote.

Col. Henry moved that thanks be returned to A. P. Hill Camp, No. 2, and to the Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy of Culpeper, and also to the citizens.

The following resolution, proposed by Dr. J. Wm. Jones, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Camp be and are hereby tendered to A. P. Hill Camp, the citizens of Culpeper, and especially to the Culpeper Chapter, Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, noble women of the community, for their admirable arrangements for our meeting and their abundant and graceful hospitality.

Capt. T. W. Sydnor tendered the resignation of Comrade Wm. L. Royall as Chairman of the History Committee.

Major Randolph moved that the resignation be accepted.

Col. Henry moved, as a substitute, that the Camp refuse to accept the resignation. Adopted.

Col. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Camp be extended to the newspapers and reporters for their kindness in reporting the proceedings of the Grand Camp, and to the railroads and transportation companies for bringing us here and returning us to our homes.

The resolution was adopted.

The Grand Commander reported the resignation, from the History Committee, of Comrade James M. Garnett, which was accepted.

Dr. J. Wm. Jones offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Camp tender Mrs. Jefferson Davis their profound sympathy on the death of Miss Winnie Davis, the beloved Daughter of the Confederacy.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Col. Morton, the Grand Camp adjourned *sine die*.

BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia.

ARTICLE I.—Title.

The Title of this association is the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia.

ARTICLE II.—Object.

The object of the Grand Camp is to assist all worthy Confederate veterans who are indigent and in distress; to aid and encourage the formation of Confederate Veteran Camps as the means thereto, and to unite all such Camps in the Department of Virginia in this association.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

SECTION 1. The Grand Commander, all Past-Grand Commanders, and Commanders of existing Camps, in the Department of Virginia, shall be entitled to membership in the Grand Camp, by virtue of their several offices. And each Camp in the Department shall be entitled to representation in the meetings of the Grand Camp, by election of delegates thereto from its members, in the ratio of one delegate for every fifty members, or fractions thereof exceeding thirty. In the absence of any Commander of a Camp, the senior officer of such Camp may attend in his place, and each member and delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

SECTION 2. Elections for delegates to the Grand Camp shall take place annually at a regular or called meeting of each Camp, at such time preceding the annual meeting of the Grand Camp as the subordinate Camp may appoint; and such elections shall be duly certified to the Adjutant-General of the Grand Camp.

ARTICLE IV.—Meetings.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Grand Camp shall be held at such place as may be directed by the Grand Camp, and at such time as may be ordered by the Grand Commander.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be convened by order of the Grand Commander, or at the request of a majority of the Camps composing the Grand Camp.

ARTICLE V.—Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Grand Camp shall be a Grand Commander, First-Lieutenant Grand Commander, Second-Lieutenant Grand Commander, Third-Lieutenant Grand Commander, an Adjutant-General, Inspector-General, Quartermaster-General, Surgeon-General and Chaplain-General, all of whom, except the Adjutant-General, shall be elected by ballot, at the annual meeting of the Grand Camp. The Adjutant-General shall be appointed by the Grand Commander.

SECTION 2. The Staff of the Grand Commander shall consist of the Adjutant-General and two Aides-de-Camp, the Inspector-General, Quarter-

master-General, Surgeon-General and Chaplain-General, none of whom shall have a vote in the Grand Camp, by virtue of their positions merely as staff officers.

SECTION 3. The Adjutant-General and two Aides-de-Camp, appointed by the Grand Commander, shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Grand Commander. All other officers elected by the Grand Camp shall enter on their duties upon the adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected, and hold office until the next annual meeting of the Grand Camp, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. Only all members of the Grand Camp, or of any of the Camps composing it, shall be eligible to any office or committee in the Grand Camp.

ARTICLE VI.—Duties of Officers.

SECTION 1. The Grand Commander shall preside at the meetings of the Grand Camp. He shall decide all questions coming before him, pertaining to the Grand Camp, during the intervals between its meetings, subject to appeal to the Grand Camp, or to the Advisory Council hereinafter provided. He shall approve all requisitions properly drawn on the Quartermaster-General, and shall study the interest of the department generally, with a view to advancing the objects for which the Camps are confederated. He shall take command on all public occasions where the Camps of this department are assembled, and shall make report to the Grand Camp at each annual meeting. In his absence, or in case a vacancy shall occur in the office of Grand Commander, the duties of his office shall devolve successively upon the Lieutenant Grand Commanders in the order of their rank.

SECTION 2. The Adjutant-General shall keep the minutes of the Grand Camp and a record of all its transactions. He shall draw all orders on the Quartermaster-General authorized by the Grand Camp, keep a file of all official papers, make out once each year a return of the Camps, and perform such other duties as may be necessary, pertaining to his office, under Department orders.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Inspector-General, under the direction of the Grand Commander, to institute Camps, to inspect and report annually to the Grand Camp the condition of the Camps, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Grand Commander.

SECTION 4. The Quartermaster-General shall have custody of all funds and property of the Grand Camp, and pay all duly-authorized orders drawn on him by the Adjutant-General, countersigned by the Grand Commander. He shall collect all dues and assessments for the Grand Camp, shall keep a record and account of his transactions, and annually make report thereof to the Grand Commander, to be laid before the Grand Camp.

SECTION 5. All other officers of the Grand Camp shall perform the usual duties of their several offices, and such other duties as may be required of them by the Grand Commander.

SECTION 6. All disbursing officers shall give bond, with sufficient surety, in such sums as may be required by the Grand Camp.

ARTICLE VII.—Advisory Council.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Advisory Council, composed of the Grand Commander and the Commanders of the several Camps, which shall meet, subject to call of the Grand Commander, whenever in his judgment business of sufficient importance may justify its convening. Nine members shall be a quorum to transact business. The Grand Commander shall preside at meetings of the Advisory Council, or in his absence the next senior officer then in command of the Grand Camp.

SECTION 2. The Advisory Council shall act for the Grand Camp in the interval between annual sessions. When called together, any Commander

of a Camp, being unable to attend, may be represented in the meeting by the next ranking officer of his Camp.

SECTION 3. The Advisory Council, whenever assembled, shall have power to hear and determine any question touching the reputation, discipline and good order of the Grand Camp, and for the purpose may organize a Court-Martial, from among its members, to try any officer or member of the Grand Camp upon charges and specifications duly preferred for a violation of the good order and discipline of the same, and may for such cause remove from office or dismiss such persons from membership in the Grand Camp.

ARTICLE VIII.—Assessments.

SECTION 1. Each of the Camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed and pay five cents per member annually, to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp; and no Camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp, unless its assessment has been paid to the Quartermaster-General or other proper officer prior to or at said meeting.

ARTICLE IX.—Seal and Badge.

SECTION 1. The Great Seal of the Confederate States of America is adopted as the corporate seal of the Grand Camp.

SECTION 2. The Badge of the Grand Camp shall be the Virginia and Confederate Battle-Flags, with standards crossed, as now used.

ARTICLE X.—Headquarters.

The headquarters of the Department shall be at the place of residence of the Grand Commander.

ARTICLE XI.—Agreement and Withdrawals.

SECTION 1. All the Camps composing this confederation agree to be bound by the acts of the Grand Camp in all matters pertaining to the Grand Camp.

SECTION 2. Any Camp shall have the right to withdraw from the Grand Camp, whenever its members in regular meeting shall so decide, five members thereof having given written notices, at a previous meeting, of their intention to bring the question of withdrawal before their Camp. Reasonable notice of such intention shall also be given by such Camp to the Grand Commander. Officers of the Grand Camp, in case of the withdrawal of their Camps, will vacate their positions.

ARTICLE XII.—Order of Business.

The following shall be the Order of Business in the meetings of the Grand Camp:

1. Opening with Prayer.
2. Officers' Roll-Call.
3. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
4. Report of Grand Commander.
5. Report of Other Officers.
6. Report of Standing Committees.
7. Report of Special Committees.
8. Communications, Memorials, etc.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. Election of Officers.
11. Place of Next Meeting.
12. New Business.
13. Good of the Grand Camp.
14. Adjournment.

ARTICLE XIII.—Standing Committees.

The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Grand Camp:

- Committee on Finance.
- Committee on School History.
- Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliaries.
- Committee on Good of Grand Camp.
- Committee on Distribution.
- Committee on Legislature.

ARTICLE XIV.—Amendments.

These By-Laws, Rules and Regulations may be amended at any annual or special called meeting of the Grand Camp, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ARTICLE XV.

The Rules of the House of Delegates of Virginia, and the Rules of Parliamentary Law, as recognized in Virginia, so far as applicable to the proceedings of the Grand Camp, shall be observed in the meetings of the Grand Camp.

These By-Laws, Rules and Regulations shall be in force from the date of their adoption.

ROSTER OF THE CAMPS

COMPOSING THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA.

1. R. E. Lee, No. 1, Richmond, Com. A. C. Peay, Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton, Richmond, Va.
2. Maury, No. 2, Fredericksburg, Com. Dan. M. Lee, Adjutant W. S. Smith, Fredericksburg, Va.
3. Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk, Com. Fred. Greenwood, Adjutant T. B. Jackson, Norfolk, Va.
4. Stonewall, Portsmouth, Com. L. R. Watts, Adjutant J. Thomas Dunn, Portsmouth, Va.
5. R. E. Lee, No. 2, Alexandria, Com. Edgar Warfield, Adjutant E. H. O'Brien, Alexandria, Va.
6. A. P. Hill, No. 1, Petersburg, Com. John R. Turner, Adjutant Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg, Va.
7. Clinton-Hatcher, Leesburg, Com. E. V. White, Adjutant W. N. Wise, Leesburg, Va.
8. Garland-Rodes, Lynchburg, Com. J. Holmes Smith, Adjutant Tipton D. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va.
9. George E. Pickett, Richmond, Com. C. J. Johnson, Adjutant Peter McCurdy, Richmond, Va.
10. R. E. Lee, No. 3, Hampton, Com. J. W. Richardson, Adjutant W. T. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.
11. Urquhart-Gillette, Courtland, Com. L. R. Edwards, Franklin, Va.; Adjutant W. W. White, Silverton, Va.
12. John R. Cooke, West Point, Com. A. W. Eastwood, Adjutant W. W. Green, West Point, Va.
13. William Watts, Roanoke, Com. T. W. Spindle, Adjutant E. T. Beall, Roanoke, Va.

14. John Bowie Strange, Charlottesville, Com. Micajah Woods, Adjutant W. N. Wood, Charlottesville, Va.
15. A. P. Hill, No. 2, Culpeper, Com. W. A. Hill, Locust Dale, Va.; Adjutant W. P. Hill, Culpeper, Va.
16. Ewell, Prince William county, Com. J. E. Herrell, Adjutant B. D. Merchant, Manassas, Va.
17. Callcote-Wrenn, Isle of Wight C. H., Com. N. F. Young, Adjutant E. E. Edwards, Isle of Wight C. H., Va.
18. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 1, Dinwiddie C. H., Com. Edwin L. Perkins, Reams' Station, Va.; Adjutant A. J. Powell, Gunn's Hill, Va.
19. Thornton-Pickett, Farmville, Com. S. W. Paulett, Adjutant B. M. Cox, Farmville, Va.
20. Stover, Strasburg, Com. R. D. Funkhouser, Maurertown, Va.; Adjutant L. Hurn, Strasburg, Va.
21. J. A. Early, Rocky Mount, Com. George M. Helms, Adjutant Charles D. Lee, Rocky Mount, Va.
22. Turner Ashby, Winchester, Com. John J. Williams, Adjutant Philip W. Boyd, Winchester, Va.
23. Magruder-Ewell, Williamsburg, Com. ————, Adjutant H. T. Jones, Williamsburg, Va.
24. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2, Berryville, Clarke county, Com. Thomas D. Gold, Adjutant W. T. Miller, Berryville, Va.
25. Stonewall Jackson, Staunton, Com. T. C. Morton, Adjutant John S. McCorkle, Staunton, Va.
26. L. A. Armistead, Boydton, Com. Thomas D. Jeffress, Adjutant W. F. Clark, Chase City, Va.
27. Louisa, Louisa C. H., Com. William Kean, Thompson X Roads, Va.; Adjutant W. T. Meade, Louisa, Va.
28. G. C. Wharton, Radford, Com. G. C. Wharton, Adjutant Richard H. Adams, Radford, Va.
29. Page-Puller, Gloucester C. H., Com. Alexander Shackelford, Adjutant Wm. E. Wyatt, Gloucester C. H. Va.
30. Niemyer-Shaw, Berkeley, Com. John A. Morgan, Adjutant T. H. Sykes, Berkeley, Va.
31. John W. Rowan, Charlestown, W. Va., Com. Julius C. Holmes, Adjutant C. F. Gallaher, Charlestown, W. Va.
32. Lee-Jackson, Lexington, Com. W. T. Poague, Adjutant W. C. Steuart, Lexington, Va.
33. James F. Preston, Christiansburg, Com. H. D. Wade, Adjutant J. H. Kipps, Christiansburg, Va.
34. H. A. Carrington, Smithville, Com. W. H. Smith, Adjutant John B. Faris, Smithville, Va.
35. William S. Grymes, Gordonsville, Com. Wm. H. Ricketts, Orange, Va.; Adjutant R. H. Stratton, Gordonsville, Va.
36. Magruder, Newport News, Com. Walter W. Faulkner, Adjutant T. N. Eubank, Newport News, Va.
37. Highland, Monterey, Com. J. C. Matheny, Adjutant O. Wilson, Monterey, Va.
38. H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee, Lunenburg, Com. Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va.; Adjutant R. A. Moore, Rehoboth, Va.
39. Lane-Diggs, Mathews C. H., Com. John B. Donovan, Adjutant G. Taylor Garnett, Mathews, Va.

40. J. C. Carpenter, Covington, Com. William A. Rinehart, Adjutant S. S. Carpenter, Covington, Va.
41. Appomattox, Appomattox C. H., Com. R. B. Poore, West Appomattox; Adjutant T. J. Stratton, Appomattox, Va.
42. James A. Walker, Pulaski, Com. C. L. Teaney, Adjutant R. H. Stewart, Pulaski, Va.
43. Bath, Warm Springs, Com. William M. McAllister, Millboro, Va.; Adjutant George Mustoe, Healing Springs, Va.
44. Tom Smith, Suffolk, Com. Thomas W. Smith, Adjutant John F. Lotzia, Suffolk, Va.
45. Jonathan B. Evans, Blacksburg, Com. Byrd Anderson, Adjutant J. C. Grisom, Blacksburg, Va.
46. Collins-Garnett, King George C. H., Com. W. A. Smith, Dogue P. O., Va.; Adjutant E. L. Hunter, King George C. H., Va.
47. Peachy-Gilmer-Breckenridge, Fincastle, Com. Dr. J. K. Simmons, Brugh's Mill, Va.; Adjutant Thomas J. West, Buchanan, Va.
48. Kemper-Strother-Fry, Madison, Com. A. N. Funks, Criglersville; Adjutant J. M. Rosser, Madison, Va.
49. Wright-Latane, Tappahannock, Com. T. R. B. Wright, Adjutant William Campbell, Tappahannock, Va.
50. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 1, Bedford City, Com. Samuel Griffin, Adjutant W. H. Mosby, Bedford City, Va.
51. W. B. Newton, Ashland, Com. D. A. Timberlake, Adjutant B. K. Cocke, Ashland, Va.
52. Lawson-Ball, Lancaster, Com. John C. Ewell, Millenbeck P. O., Va.; Adjutant T. A. Pinckard, Lancaster, Va.
53. Pickett-Stuart, Nottoway C. H., Com. Edward S. Deane, Nottoway C. H., Va.; Adjutant W. S. Guy, Winnie, Va.
54. Fluvanna, Palmyra, Com. W. B. Pettit, Adjutant B. W. Taylor, Palmyra, Va.
55. William Terry, Wytheville, Com. John H. Fulton, Adjutant R. N. Pendleton, Wytheville, Va.
56. Brown-Harman, Tazewell, Com. A. J. May, Adjutant T. P. Bowen, Tazewell, Va.
57. Healey-Claybrook, Saluda, Com. William S. Christian, Adjutant J. H. Fleet, Saluda, Va.
58. Westmoreland, Hague, Westmoreland county, Com. James P. Jenkins, Adjutant J. W. C. Davis, Hague, Va.
59. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 2, Manchester, Com. C. P. Walthall, Adjutant A. Knorr, Manchester, Va.
60. Myers-Riddlebarger, Edinburg, Com. Monroe Funkhouser, Mt. Jackson, Va.; Adjutant J. B. Sheffler, Edinburg, Va.
61. Irving, Buckingham C. H., Com. J. T. Rogers, Buckingham, Va.; Adjutant J. C. Hanes, Eldrige's Mills, Va.
62. Jim Pleasants, Goochland C. H., Com. George F. Harrison, Adjutant H. H. Hoye, Goochland, Va.
63. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 3, Lignum, Culpeper county, Com. John D. Billingsly, Lignum, Va.; Adjutant D. J. Kyle, Brandy Station, Va.
64. Stuart-Hairston, Martinsville, Com. W. W. Morris, Adjutant J. B. C. Ambrose, Martinsville, Va.
65. Gibson-McCready, Marion, Com. J. M. Pratt, Long Hollow, Va.; Adjutant W. W. George, Broad Ford, Va.

66. Ball-Betts-Stakes, Heathsville, Com. Hiram E. Coles, Lilian, Va.; Adjutant J. W. Anderson, Heathsville, Va.
67. Chamblis-Barham, Emporia, Com. A. W. Fergerson, Adjutant E. L. Turner, Emporia, Va.
68. George W. Summers, Shenandoah, Com. G. T. Israel, Adjutant Thomas A. Miller, Shenandoah, Va.
69. Hupp-Deyerle, Salem, Com. R. H. Logan, Adjutant G. W. Zirkle, Salem, Va.
70. Brunswick, Lawrenceville, Com. F. G. Jones, Adjutant F. C. Buford, San Marino, Va.
71. Richmond County, Warsaw, Com. Thomas E. Pullen, Newland, Va.; Adjutant O. M. Le Moine, Emmerton, Va.
72. McElhaney, Lebanon, Com. H. H. Dickenson, Adjutant J. W. Bausell, Lebanon, Va.
73. Marr, Fairfax C. H., Com. J. Owens Berry, Ash Grove; Adjutant I. Cooper, Fairfax C. H., Va.
74. Blue Ridge, Buena Vista, Com. T. C. Jones, Adjutant J. L. Adair, Buena Vista, Va.
75. Henry Gantt, Scottsville, Com. J. C. Hill, Adjutant J. C. Hall, Scottsville, Va.
76. Cabell-Graves, Danville, Com. Harry Wooding, Adjutant R. A. Walters, Danville, Va.
77. Mercer, Bluefield, Com. James M. French, Adjutant William A. Cooper, Bluefield, W. Va.
78. Wise, Buckingham C. H., Com. C. P. Shepard, Adjutant R. R. Saunders, Buckingham C. H., Va.
79. Edmunds, Kentuck, Com. C. D. Bennett, Ringgold, Va.; Adjutant W. N. Lewis, Danville, Va.
80. Pridemore, Jonesville, Com. C. T. Duncan, Adjutant J. A. G. Hyatt, Jonesville, Va.
81. Giles, Pearisburg, Com. J. B. Peck, Adjutant F. G. Thrasher, Pearisburg, Va.
82. Bagby-Smith-Fox, King and Queen C. H., Com. Theodore Courtney, Adjutant Norvell Ryland, King and Queen C. H., Va.
83. Halifax, South Boston, Com. H. A. Edmondson, Adjutant R. H. Beasley, South Boston, Va.
84. Wm. Richardson, Front Royal, Com. Giles Cook, Jr., Adjutant Cornelius Grimes, Front Royal, Va.
85. Shenandoah, Woodstock, Com. N. M. Rhodes, Saumville, Va.; Adjutant George W. Miley, Woodstock, Va.
86. Hugh McGuire, Lebanon Church, Com. Wm. Miller, Adjutant S. R. Feely, Lebanon Church, Va.
87. John T. Powell, Lovingston, Com. W. M. Boyd, Bryant, Va.; Adjutant S. L. Carter, Lovingston, Va.
88. James Breathed, Pulaski City, Com. James Macgill, Adjutant J. R. Miller, Pulaski City, Va.
89. Rosser-Gibbons, Luray, Com. R. S. Parks, Adjutant Wm. E. Grayson, Luray Va.
90. S. B. Gibbons, Harrisonburg, Com. D. H. Lee Martz, Adjutant J. S. Meserley, Harrisonburg, Va.
91. Joe Kendall, Warrenton, Com. Edward Carter, Adjutant R. A. Hart, Warrenton, Va.